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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: Patent Application of : Group Art Unit: 1623
Ira Cecil Felkner, *et al.* :
Conf. No.: 8046 :
Appln. No.: 10/091,260 :
Filed: March 4, 2002 :
For: METHODS, COMPOSITIONS AND KITS : Attorney Docket
FOR BIOLOGICAL INDICATOR OF : No. 61-2U5
STERILIZATION :
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants in the above-identified application hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to and including August 19, 2002 for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed April 19, 2002. A response to the Office Action accompanies this Petition.

A check in the amount of \$ 200.00 is enclosed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 200061.0020) as noted below. A duplicate copy is enclosed.

Extension fee in the amount of \$ 00.

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Respectfully submitted,

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